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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 15, 2001

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 15 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 79,258 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 4,313 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 52,844 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 9,415 a decrease of 483 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one steel works plant and two business services companies during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 68,299. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$15,120,405
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$584,685,098
Trust fund balance	\$1,317,716,600

### Unemployment Insurance Trends

